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In re Patent Application of)
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Serial No. 08/807,737) Art Unit: 2813
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Date: December 31, 1998

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

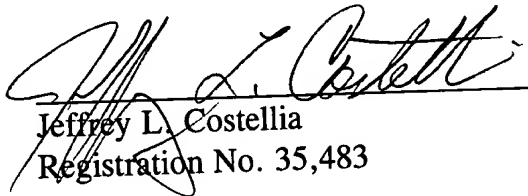
Pursuant to Applicant's duty of candor under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of pending Application Nos. 08/633,307, filed April 15, 1996, and 08/928,514, filed September 12, 1997 claiming related technical subject matter. All the references cited herein have been cited in the '307 and '514 applications.

Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$240.00. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required not or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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